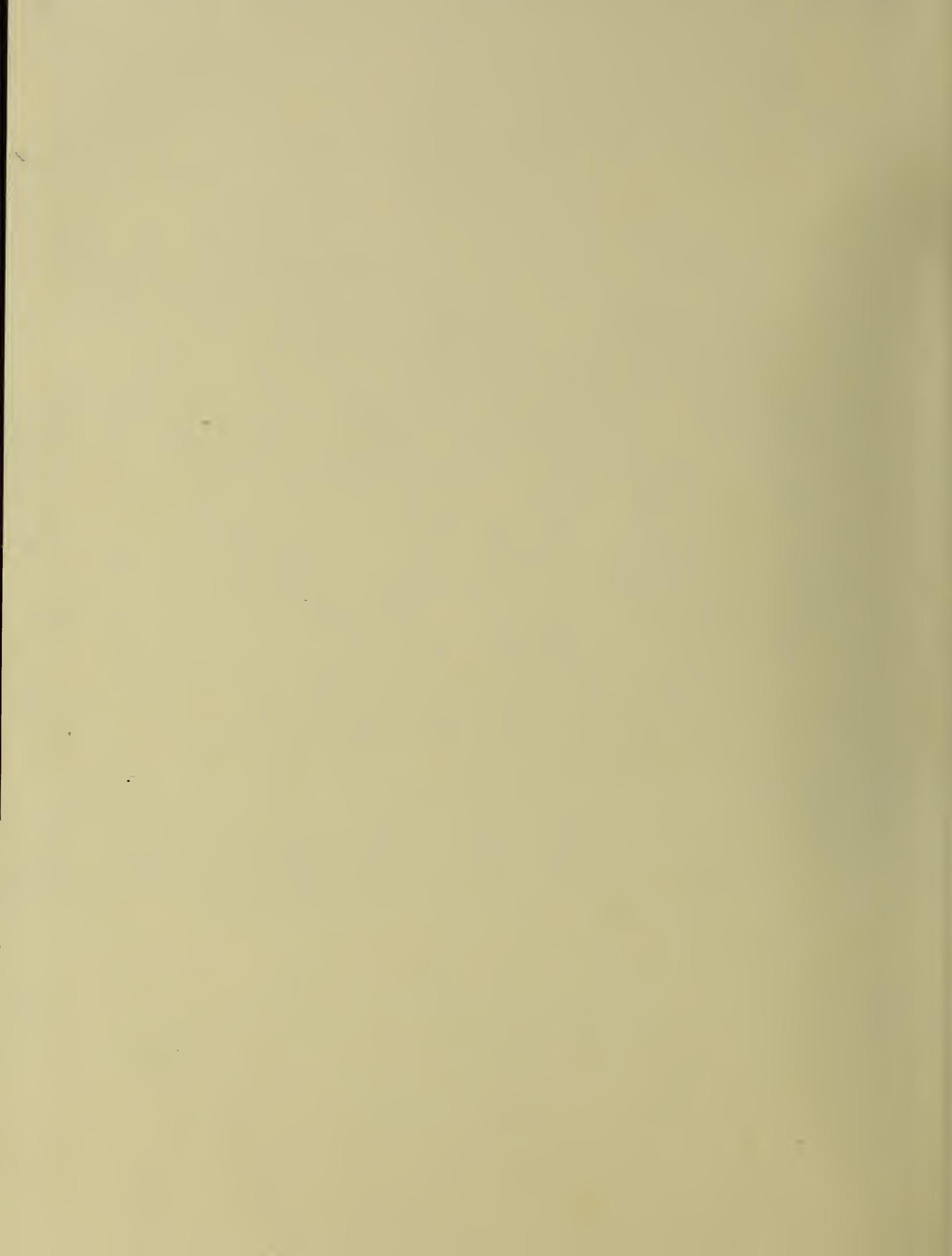


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A School On An Island



A Mile From The City...



10 Minutes By Boat...

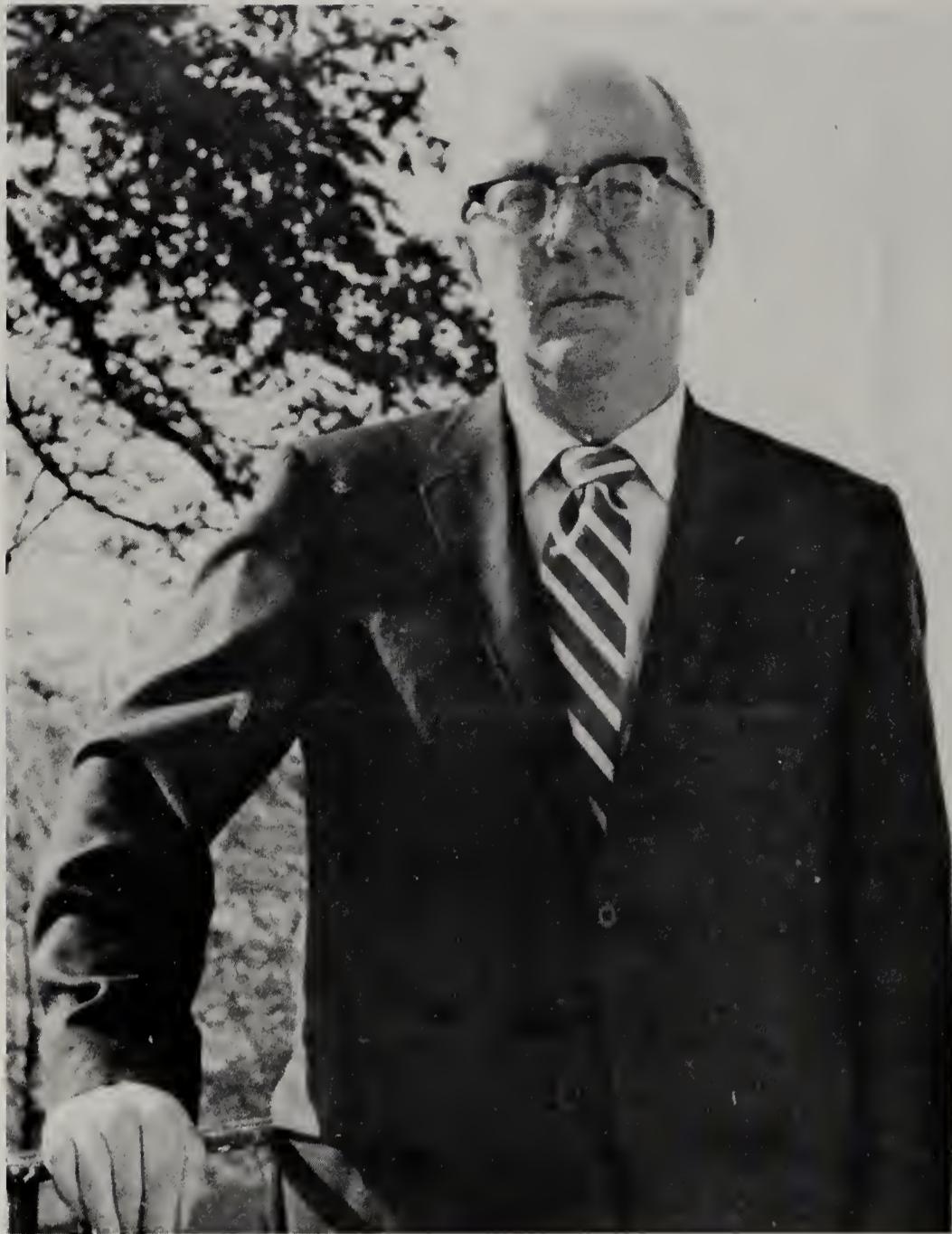




A Place of Peace



And Quiet



**This, the 1973-74 Yearbook
is Dedicated to
CHARLES W. BAXTER**

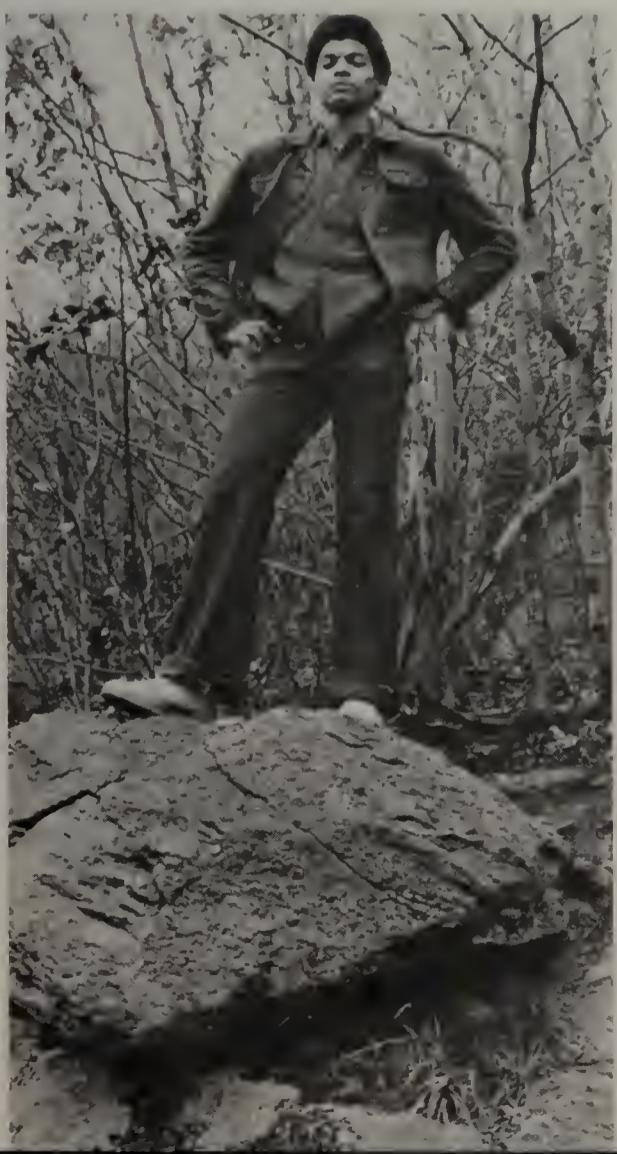
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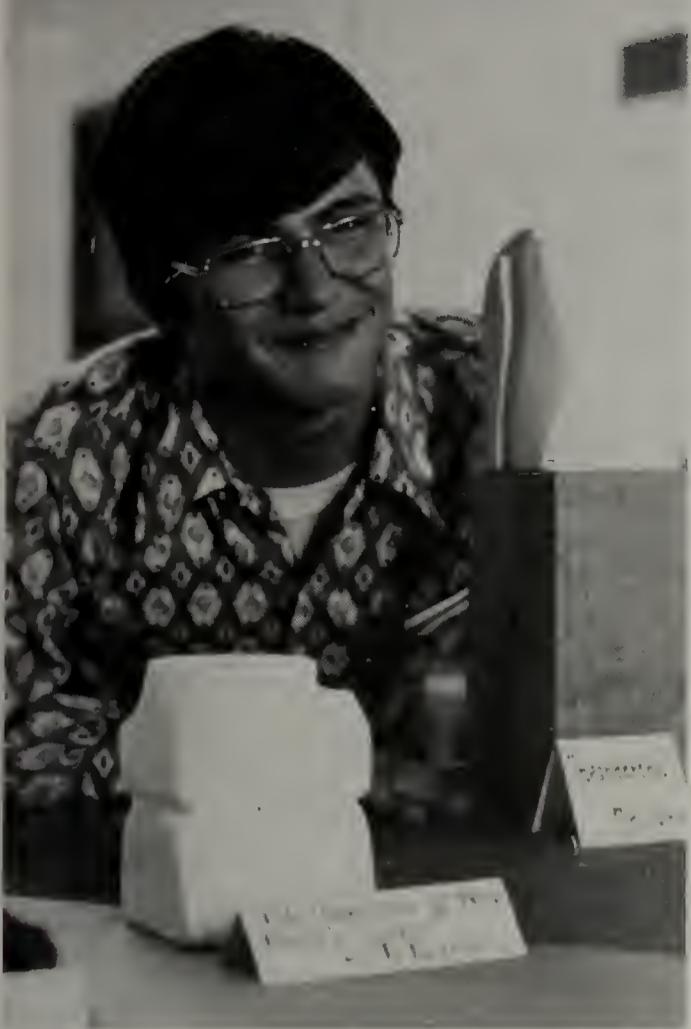




Creative



Arts





Theatre Arts

Clavery, Palmarin
Bradley, Rose, Montgomery, Rivera
Neal



Edward Neal and Jonathan King

Who's Who
in
American
Schools



YOGA

Carter, Cunniff, Marr, Zollman, Wolusky, Murphy, Duarte



AFRO-AMERICAN SOCIETY

1st Row: Duarte, Wunderwood, King, M., Scott, Smith, M., Clavery, Taylor
2nd Row: Neal, Cross, O'Neal, DelValle, Carroll, Montgomery
3rd Row: Payne, Smith, R., Serrano, Walters



Back Row:
Underwood
Smith, M.
Walters
Soto

Front Row:
McClure
Paige
Palmarin
Smith, R.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE



Back Row:
Walters
O'Brien
Clavery

Front Row:
McClure
Sullivan
Scott
Smith, M.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Back Row:
Carter
O'Brien
Peck
Middle Row:
Underwood
Front Row:
Smith
M.
Palmarin
Zollman
Sullivan
Scott



DORM COMMITTEE

Back Row:
Soto
Smith
M.
DelValle
Front Row:
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Peck
Sullivan
Prentis
M.



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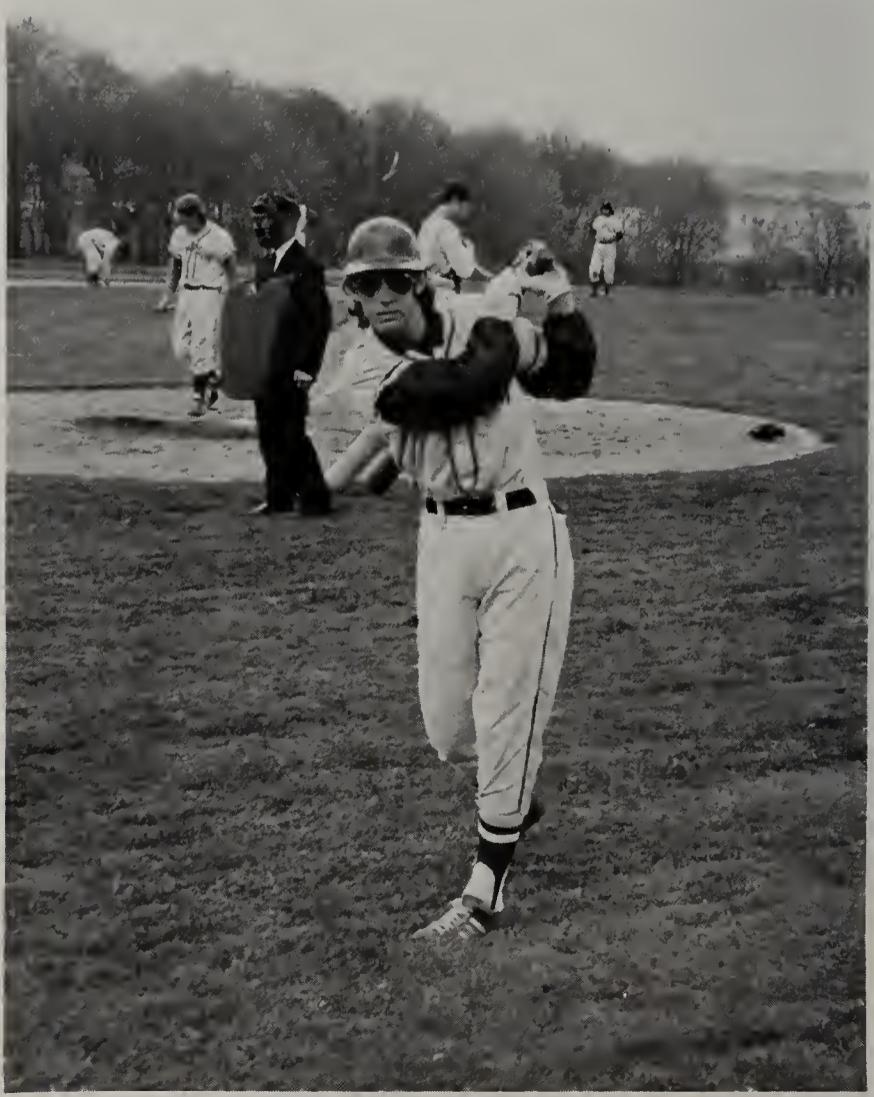
Ron Dumont,
Yvonne Zollman
John Quinn



ATHLETICS



BASEBALL



FOOTBALL



Cummings, Burke

Third Row: Robinson, Nee, J., Marr, David, Zupofksa, Smith, R., Walters

Second Row: Harris, Conte, Feeney, Arrigal, King, Montgomery, Taylor

First Row: O'Brien, Adams, Keating, Casey, Seaman, Duarte, Smith, B., Quinn



SOCER



Gerrish

Third Row: Mahoney, Reed, Riley, Coday

Second Row: Bandera, Palmarin, Reynolds, Norton

First Row: Peck, DiMascio, Gallagher, Wolusky, Quinn

The Thompson Academy Hockey team had its best season ever, posting a record of 3 wins, 4 losses and 2 ties in a season that witnessed the Seahawk's first overtime victory as well as the school's first shutout victory in hockey. The Seahawk offense was led by high scoring Gino Sullivan (9 goals and 9 assists). Donald McGuire and Captain Bob Casey teamed up to form a hard checking defensive duo while Joe Dimaggio held down the net minding duties. Coaches Doug Paige and Bob Sullivan are looking forward to next season and the following returning lettermen: Gino Sullivan, Donald McGuire, Joe Stappen, Tom McClure, Bobby Mahoney, and John Cunniff.





HOCKEY



Back Row: Riley, DiMascio, Arrigal, Sullivan, Cunniff
Front Row: McClure, Stappen, Mahoney



LACROSSE



GOLF



BASKETBALL



KARATE



Faculty



John Horan
Equipment Manager
Intramurals, Basketball, Baseball, C Dorm



Margaret Robinson
Librarian



Ben Brown
Maintenance



Bill Peck
Director of Admissions and Development
English, B Dorm, Soccer Coach

Staff



Rene St. Pierre
Assistant Chef



Robert Sullivan
English, Hockey Coach

Mike King
AFRO-AM Advisor



John Quinn
Director of Guidance
B Dorm, Soccer Coach, English



Yvonne Zollman
Art, Theatre, Counselor



Al Grincavich
Groundsman



Mrs. Baxter
Switchboard Operator
School Secretary



Al Willis
Director of Studies
Basketball Coach
New Dorm



Phyllis Champagne
Housekeeper



Ron Dumont
Math, Boat Captain



M.J. Willard
Psychology, Counselor

John Robinson
Director of Athletics
Football Coach



John Biddle
C Dorm



Doug Paige
Hockey Coach, History



John Pinto
Headmaster



Mrs. Thomas
Headmaster's Secretary



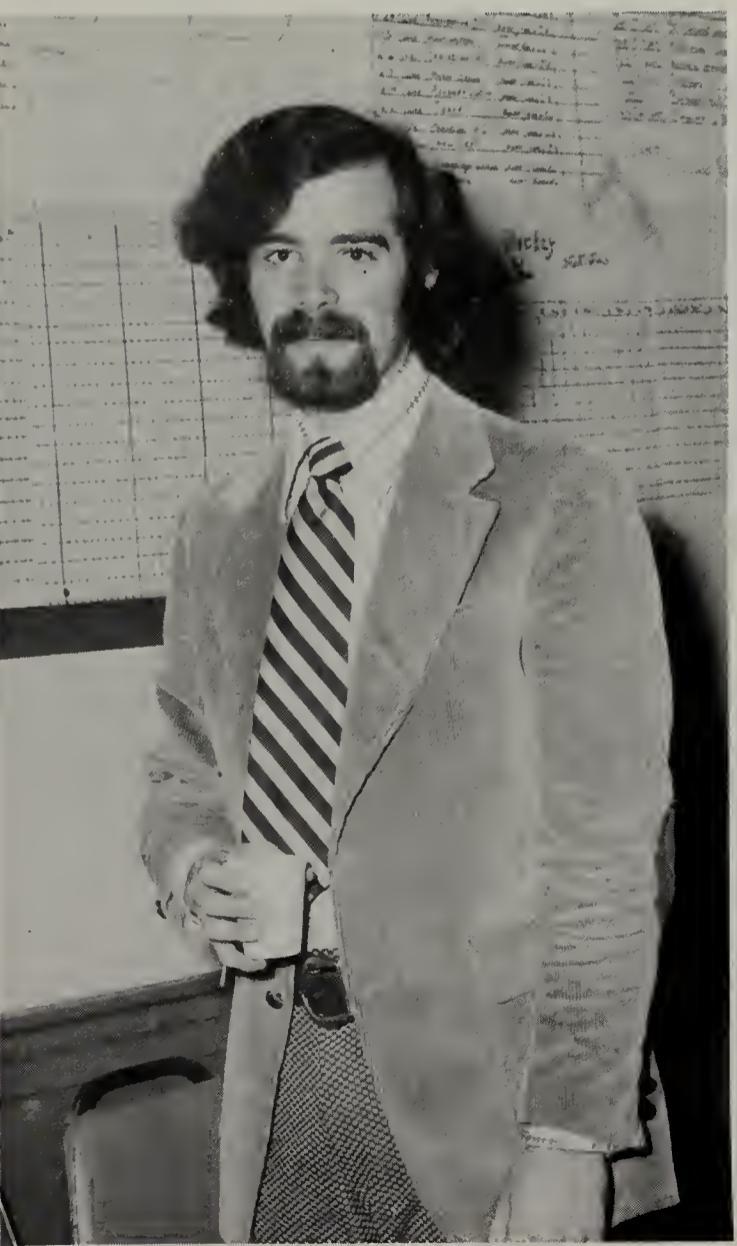
Bill James
Maintenance



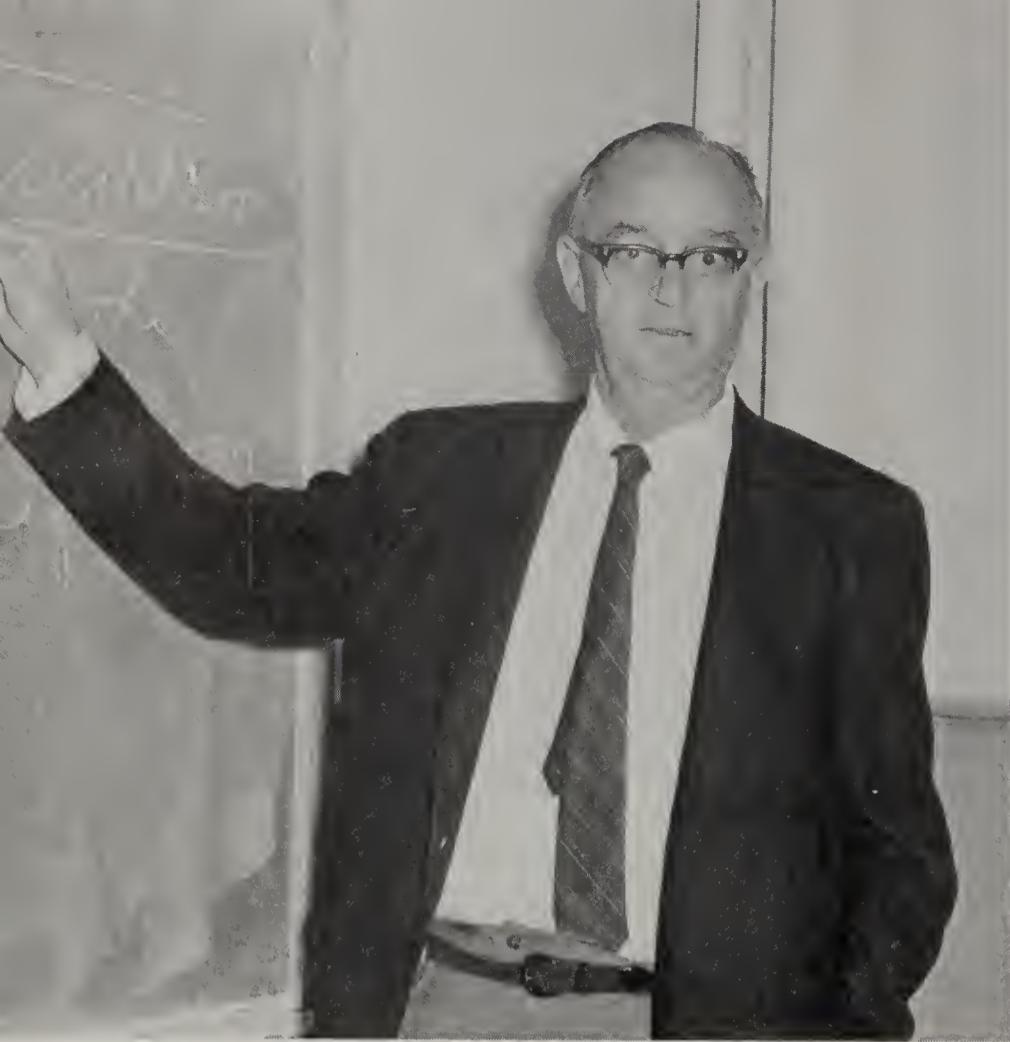
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Secretary



Connie Prins
Reading Specialist



Peter Weiss
Boat Captain



Ralph Lindsey
Infirmary



Raymond Thomas
Island Supervisor



Charles Baxter
Administrative Assistant



Frank White
Planning Director



Tom Klienpeter
Chef



Gerald Jordan
Director of Dormitories
Science







FRESHMEN



SOPHOMORES



JUNIORS



SENIORS









Stanley Barboza, Jr.

Roslindale, Massachusetts

Nickname: Stan "the man"; Barb

1972-73: Football, golf

Occupation: Haven't decided

Likes: Steak, girls, movies, football, music, t.v.,
basketball

Dislikes: Funky Flunkie Double O no soul, winter, the
deep South (of Boston)

Favorite Subjects: Geometry, psychology, Spanish

Comment: As Erroll would say it, "Keep on truckin'."



Michael Blackiemore

South Boston,

Massachusetts

Nickname: Psycho B.

Occupation: Fireman

Likes: Yvonne's plays, the O.S., CB walking me to class, the pictures on Jose's door, Buddy doing the Charleston, and a good time Friday nights.

Dislikes: F.O.B. waking me up, the night watchman saying, "It's 12:45--go to sleep." Injun's practices, dirty silverware, and Mr. Pinto telling me I have to stay three weeks.

Favorite Subjects: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

Comment: You should always stand tall and strong and firm, no matter how harsh the criticism might be. These elements of greatness inspire us all today.

1972-73: Varsity baseball, varsity football, varsity basketball, weightlifting team, yoga, theatre club.

1973-74: Varsity baseball, varsity football, varsity basketball, three weeks training for the to-bog-in team, tennis club, fencing team, captain of the steeple chase team, polo team, weightlifting team

Robert Casey

**South Boston,
Massachusetts**



Nickname: Bob

1970-71: Varsity football, varsity hockey, varsity baseball

Occupation: Judge

1971-72: Varsity football, varsity hockey, varsity lacrosse, weightlifting club.

Likes: English, football, hockey

1972-73: Varsity football, varsity hockey (captain) and Best Defensive Player, English award, geometry award, oceanography, weightlifting club.

Dislikes: 7:20 a.m. boat

1973-74: Varsity football (captain) and Most Valuable Player, varsity hockey (captain) and Best Defensive Player, varsity baseball, weightlifting club.

Favorite Subjects: Sports

Comment: Who, me!!



Richard Clayton

Roxbury, Massachusetts

Nickname: Too Cool II

Occupation: Suave business man

Likes: Injun, Byron, I write you bite, "Goofey," trig,
Robert's dry jokes, herbal

Dislikes: Breakfast, Peck's boring English classes,
history, captain, 8:00 a.m. classes and jobs.

Favorite subjects: Practices, study

1973-74: Dormitory rep., planning committee, varsity basketball, varsity lacrosse, Afro-American Society, Weightlifting Club, Yearbook Staff, Newspaper Staff.

James Colby

**South Boston,
Massachusetts**



Nickname: Jim

1973-74: Football, baseball, yoga, hockey, tennis, toboggan.

Occupation: Undecided

Likes: Sports, girls, money, parties

Dislikes: School, work

Favorite Subjects: History, English



Matthew Conte

Reading, Massachusetts

Nickname: Matt

1971-72: Baseball (Best Fielding Award)

Occupation: Undecided

1972-73: Football, baseball

Likes: Myself

1973-74: Football, baseball

Dislikes: Rock's music

Favorite Subjects: Sciences, history



Joseph DiMaggio

South Boston,

Massachusetts

Nickname: Joe

Occupation: Jack-of-all-trades

Likes: Pay phones, girls, the weightroom, Big Bud and F.O.B.'s room, sports, Southie, Yvonne

Favorite Subjects: Hockey practice, baseball, lunch

Comment: Even doughs youse hate to see me goes, I thunk I got teached alot of neet tings hair at Tomson.

1971-72: Weightlifting, varsity baseball, varsity football, varsity hockey, Chess Club

1972-73: Varsity baseball, varsity football, varsity hockey, Weightlifting club

1973-74: Weightlifting, varsity football, varsity hockey, yoga, varsity baseball, theatre, tennis, yearbook staff, newspaper staff



Eugene DiMascio

Manomet, Massachusetts

Nickname: Big Bud Manomet

Occupation: New Hampshire College

Likes: The Allman Brothers, F.O.B., interesting books, candle light meals, opera, ballet, pretty girls, the Sands, and sports

Dislikes: Erroll, Rizzo, Jungle Boogie, and walking into my one room apartment and not being able to sit down because of too many people.

Favorite Subjects: Girls

1971-72: Varsity hockey, varsity baseball, Industrial Arts Award, Chess Club, Weightlifting Club, Art Club, theatre, tennis

1972-73: Varsity soccer, varsity hockey (co-captain), varsity baseball, Industrial Arts Award, French Award, Saltonstall Memorial Scholarship Award, Chess Club, Weightlifting Club, Art club, Seahawk Club

1973-74: Varsity soccer (captain), varsity hockey (co-captain), varsity baseball, yearbook staff, newspaper staff, Seahawk Club, Chess Club, Weightlifting Club, Art Club, Dining room supervisor, Headmaster's Council, M.I.P. trophy in soccer.

Antonio Duarte

Dorchester, Massachusetts



Nickname: PaPa, Tony

Occupation: New Hampshire College, United States Girl Watching Team

Likes: Cars, money, women, hockey

Dislikes: Beets, M.J., my car being stolen, Arnold Langston Willis XIII

Favorite Subjects: Eating, Mr. Paige's history course

Comment: I will miss a lot of people....except Thompson is a beautiful dream gone sour.

1970-71: Soccer, hockey (Most Improved Player), lacrosse, full-fledged member of the Thompson Drinking Team

1971-72: Soccer, hockey, lacrosse, Seahawk Club, tennis

1972-73: Football, hockey, lacrosse, golf, baseball, tennis

1973-74: Football, hockey, lacrosse



John Gallagher

Chelsea, Massachusetts

Nickname: John

Occupation: Chelsea Fire Fighter

Likes: #13, t.v. in own room, Peggy, short but sweet tests, Chelsea!, Janis Joplin

Dislikes: Mr. Willis, dirty bathrooms, meat loaf, hitting the post, Sunday nights

Favorite Subjects: Trigonometry, chemistry, English, history, psychology

Comment: The Island is a nice place to visit but you wouldn't want to live there.

1970-71: J.V. baseball, Whist Club, Computer Club, J.V. Offensive Award

1971-72: Varsity soccer, varsity baseball (Defensive Award), Whist Club

1972-73: Varsity soccer, J.V. basketball, varsity baseball, Whist Club

1973-74: Varsity soccer (Most Valuable Player Award) and captain, Whist club, varsity baseball



Bill Harris

New Bedford,

Massachusetts

Nickname: Hawk

Occupation: Recreation

Likes: Pat and Tricia, football, rapping with roommate R. Clavery at 1:00 o'clock in the morning while listening To the Ghetto

Dislikes: R. Taylor jokes, waiting for the boat in the cold, jive creatures, telling S. Barboza to wake me up for class--and he never did!

Favorite Subjects: English

Comment: Good-by T.A.

1973-74: Varsity football (Best Defensive Player trophy), lacrosse, Afro-American Society, Weightlifting Club



Frederick O'Brien

South Boston,

Massachusetts

Nickname: F.O.B.

Occupation: Undecided

Likes: Southie, sports, three squares, good times, Big Bud Manomet, music, drinking, dining, interesting books, women, summer, all-nighters, interesting people, concerts at 138, and the O.S. GANG

Dislikes: One-room apartment, inconsiderate individuals, and weekends on the Rock and flunking tests

Favorite Subjects: Art, theatre, English, history, basketball, football, and bird watching

Comment: Know it well or not at all.

1972-73: Basketball, baseball, tennis, pottery, yoga, theatre, bird watching, Chess Club, Computer Club, Seahawk Club

1973-74: Football, basketball, Intramural All Stars, Chess Club (captain), Drinking Team (co-captain), Hop-Scotch Club



Joseph Quinn

Dorchester, Massachusetts

Nickname: Jo-Jo

Occupation: Politician

Likes: Visiting F.O.B. and Big Bud's apartment, girls, music, dancing, weekends, football, hockey, money, fast cars, partying at Charl's house, Dave, Phyllis, Donna, Bucky, Gook, John, Tommy, Paul, Charl, Karen, Mary Ellen, Baby Face Norton, Psycho-B

Dislikes: Getting up for breakfast, Sunday nights, midterm exams, Algebra

Favorite subjects: English, history, psychology

Comment: I don't believe....

1971-72: Varsity football, hockey, Music Club, Whist Club, Weightlifting Club

1972-73: Varsity football, hockey, golf, Weightlifting Club

1973-74: Varsity football, hockey, golf Weightlifting Club, Theatre Club



William Reynolds

Dorchester, Massachusetts

Nickname: Bill

Occupation: Professional baseball

Likes: Being off the Island, sports

Dislikes: Missing lay-ups, fowling out, getting up early, Blackiemore getting fouls.

Favorite Subjects: Trigonometry, Scully's French class

1970-71: Fall term Civics Award, Francis Shaw Scholarship Award, Science Award

1971-72: Francis Shaw Scholarship Award, English Award, varsity basketball, JV baseball (Best Defensive Player)

1972-73 Francis Shaw Scholarship Award, Geometry Award, varsity basketball

1973-74: Soccer, varsity basketball (captain), varsity baseball (captain)



Daniel Riley

Jamaica Plain,

Massachusetts

Nickname: Dan

Sports: Soccer, hockey, lacrosse, golf

Occupation: Freudian Psychoanalyst

Awards: Psychology, French, Biology, Nice Guy Award

Likes: Females, individuals of the opposite sex, women

Dislikes: Very few, I am a broad minded person.

Favorite Subjects: Psychology, Biology and French

Comment: It's a nice place to visit....



Erroll Ross

Roxbury, Massachusetts

Nickname: Ross, Weasel

Occupation: Electronics engineer

Likes: My girl, electronics, soccer, work

Dislikes: Losing soccer games, fooling around

Favorite Subjects: Oceanography, electronics, history

Comment: I like being with my friends--Thompson is a real friend.

1970-71: Ecology Club, JV basketball manager

1971-72: Soccer team manager, varsity basketball team manager, varsity baseball team manager, Electronics Award, Weightlifting Club, Music Club, Cooking Club

1972-73: Soccer, varsity basketball team manager

1973-74: Soccer



Paul Seaman

Newport, Rhode Island

Nickname: Pablo

Occupation: University of Rhode Island, Kingston, R.I.
(Computor Specialist)

Likes: Sandra, drawing, reading, partying, meeting
people, '68 Volkswagen, Tilley, hearing about
Pittsburgh

Dislikes: (Willis' dirty clothes), 8:00 a.m. classes, cold
weather, night Spanish classes, the lack of recreation
on the Island

Favorite subject: History, Industrial art

1971-72: Varsity football team, JV basketball team
varsity lacrosse team, Art Club, Class representative

1972-73: Student representative, varsity football team,
varsity basketball team, varsity lacrosse team, editor of
school newspaper, Spanish Award, Industrial Arts
Award

1973-74: Headmaster's council, captain (varsity football
team), Best Offensive Award, Varsity basket ball team,
captain (varsity lacrosse team), weightlifting club,
yearbook staff, Afro-American Society leader, Planning
Committee, proctor (new dorm)



Bryon Smith

Albany, Georgia

Nickname: Bye

1973-74: Varsity football, varsity basketball

Occupation: Physicist/engineer

Likes: Everything and girls

Dislikes: Nothing

Favorite Subject: Physics



Mark Smith

Boston, Massachusetts

Nickname: Miss Meany

Occupation: Undecided

Likes: Girls, sports, herbals, Friday afternoons, having money, D.C.G. shopping

Dislikes: Robert's dry jokes, classes, Thompson Academy fat people (Duarte).

Favorite Subject: Basketball practice

1971-72: JV basketball (Best Offense), varsity lacrosse, music club, chess club, Afro-American Society.

1972-73: Varsity basketball, varsity lacrosse, food preparation, chess club music, Afro-American Society (treasurer).

1973-74: Varsity basketball, Afro-American Society, varsity lacrosse, dorm representative, drama club.



Arnold Willis

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Nickname: Willis

1971-72: Football, JV basketball, lacrosse

Occupation: Slippey Rock State College

1972-73: Football, JV basketball, lacrosse

Likes: Going home, Women, traveling, money, Mr. Robinson's hair cuts, partying

1973-74: Soccer, varsity basketball

Dislikes: Thompson Academy food, weekends on the Island, Pablo borrowing money, Cambridge School girls, Clyde's stinking body, staying awake in Mr. Peck's English class, boats.

Favorite subject: History, biology, algebra, Spanish



John Wolusky

South Boston, Massachusetts

Nickname: Woo

Occupation: Confidential Human Relations

Likes: TV, sports, parties, music, girls

Dislikes: Trig., chemistry, boring history, 8:00 a.m. classes, John Biddle, Thompson food

Favorite Subject: English

1970-71: Varsity football, JV basketball, JV baseball, chess club

1971-72: JV baseball (Defensive Award), chess club, class treasurer

1972-73: Soccer (Most Imporved Player Award), golf, baseball, chess club

1973-74: Soccer, (Best Defense), golf

Harold Adams

Roxbury, Massachusetts

Nickname: Rock

Occupation: Business management

Likes: Beautiful women, money, having friends, a clean room, being a "Leo", helping other people, reading good books, long weekends and school holidays

Dislikes: 8:00 a.m. classes, doing a work squad, people who don't wash, Riley banging on my wall, Robert White

Favorite subject: Spanish

1970-71: JV football, lacrosse, Math 9 Award, hockey

1971-72: Varsity football, hockey, lacrosse, Whist Club, Chess Club, music club, Afro- American Society

1972-73: Varsity football, JV basketball (Best Defense Award), lacrosse, Afro-American Society,whist club, chess club, music club.

1973-74: Varsity football, lacrosse, Afro-American Society, whist club, chess club, music club





Michael Koumantzelis Lowell, Massachusetts

Nickname: Koums

Occupation: Master of all arts of success

Likes: Clothes, sports, bothering WooWoo, C.B., FOB, Big Bud, Mika B., the ADA, and Mrs. Champagne

Dislikes: Getting up early, night watchmen, Mr. John Biddle, Jungle Boogie, Ralph Lindsey's voice

Favorite Subjects: History and English

1973-74: Football, hockey and golf, chess club, weightlifting club, tennis, Seahawk Club, newspaper staff



LaVyonne Evans Chicago, Illinois

Nickname: Top

Occupation: Student brain child

Likes: Transcendental meditation

Dislikes: Jerry Jordan

Favorite Subjects: Math, girl watching, nature walks

1973-74: Recreational Meditation Club, Nature Walks, Theatre Workshop and basketball



Robert Bandera

Quincy, Massachusetts

Nickname: Bandy

Occupation: Journalist

Likes: C. Baxter, Linda, Saturday nights, guitars, Deep Purple, watching the Grink work

Dislikes: John Biddle, broken doors, breakfast, 8:00 a.m. classes, missing the net on my only shot of the season, Jungle Boogie, Connie's Romper Room

Favorite subject: English

1971-72: Hockey, music club

1972-73: Varsity soccer, varsity hockey, golf, English Award

1973-74: Varsity soccer, Captain (golf team), Headmaster's Council



Robert Norton

Duxbury, Massachusetts

Nickname: Raccoon

Occupation: Veterinarian

Likes: Norma, Duxbury, drinking, cheap-women, cars, money, Raccoons, people, sleeping, getting a pass of the Island, Friday afternoons, parties, Mr. Pinto, hunting and hanging down D. Street

Dislikes: People waking me up, getting shut down at a packy, not getting a pass off the Island, geometry, Injun bothering me, my brother getting me into trouble, and freaks

Favorite Subjects: English, advanced biology, psychology

1970-71: A member of the Thompson Academy Drinking Team (four letter man as a freshman -BEER), hockey

1971-72: Soccer, golf, chess club, ballet club, opera club, Drinking Team

1972-73: Soccer, golf, Jerry Jorden Fan Club (president), glee club, Drinking Team

1973-74: Soccer, golf, Captain of 1974 World Champian Drinking Team, Best Offensive Drinker, Dance committee

John Lane

Laurel Hill, North Carolina

Nickname: Jazzie

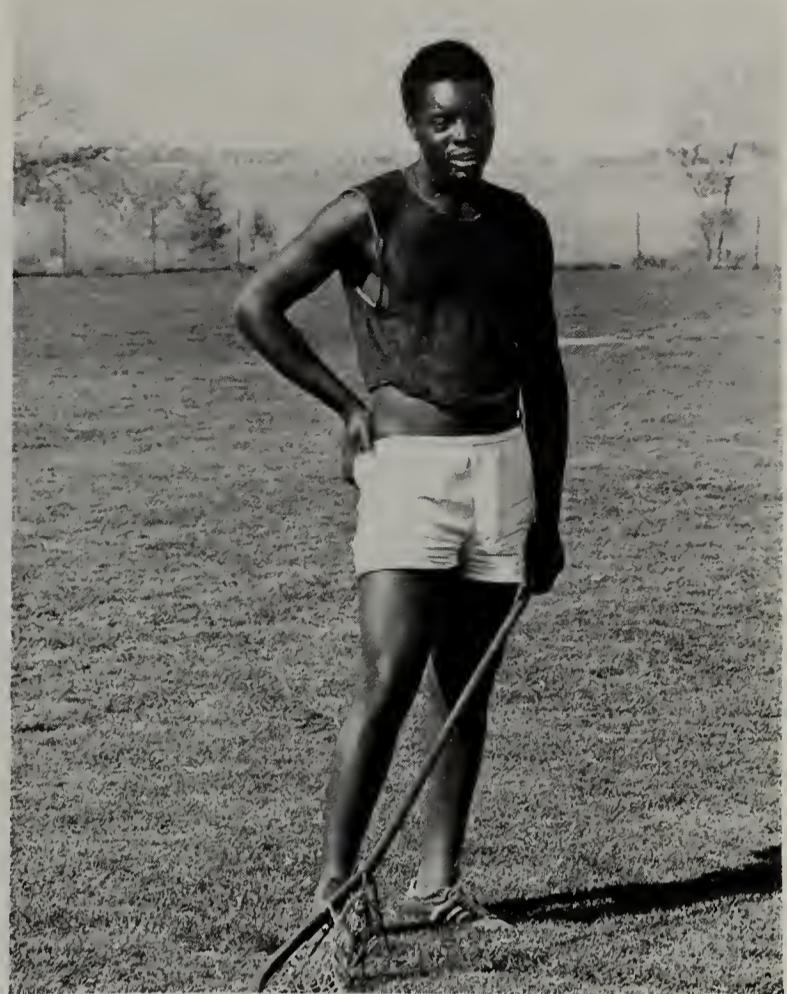
Occupation: Actor

Likes: Music, dancing, card playing, going to the "Other Side", T.C.'s jokes

Dislikes: Food at TA, catching boat, too many people in my room

Favorite Subjects: English (drama), History

1973-74: Lacrosse, weightlifting club, card playing club, basketball, health club, theater spades club



David Schaufus

Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

Nickname: Dave

Dislikes: Doctors, infirmary

Occupation: Mover

Favorite Subject: English

Likes: Boat, kitchen, being in charge

Roderick Clavery

Brooklyn, New York

Nickname: Rick

Favorite Subjects: English, Theatre Arts

Occupation: Musician

Comment: This is ridiculous...

Likes: Music, sports, studying

Sports: Soccer, basketball, lacrosse

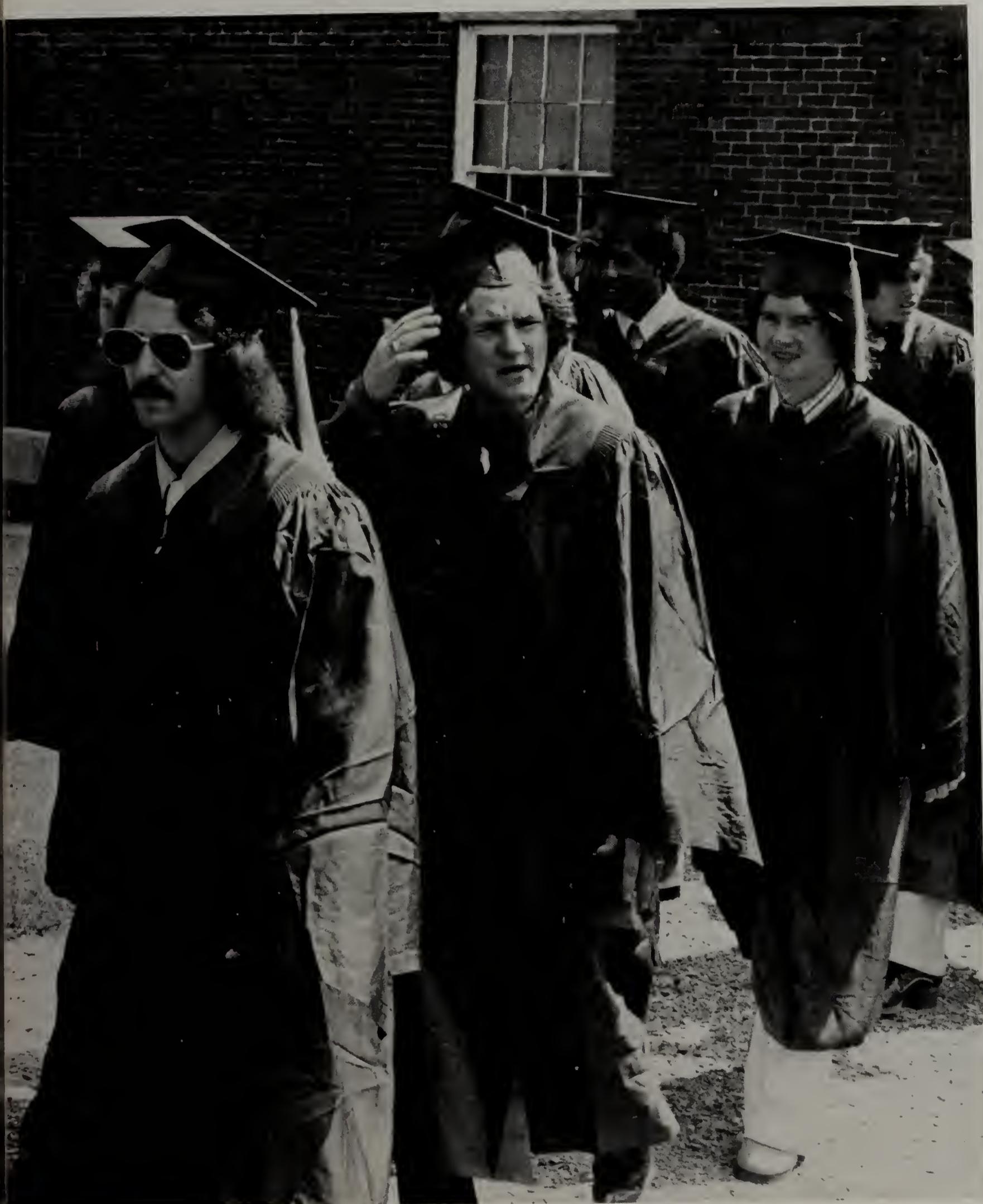
Dislikes: the yearbook staff losing my picture and stuff

1971-72: Football manager

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Shahbaz, Joseph	253 Cushing Street, Hingham, Mass. 02043
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Casey, Robert	86 M Street, South Boston, Mass. 02127
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Claytor, Richard	97 Ruthven Street, Roxbury, Mass. 02121
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Bandera, Robert	Work/U Mass - Boston
Barboza, Jr., Stanley	U Mass - Boston
Blackiemore, Michael	Undecided
Casey, Robert	Tilton School (PG)
Clavery, Roderick	Labor
Claytor, Richard	Columbia University
Colby, James	UMass - Boston
Conte, Matthew	U Mass - Boston
DiMaggio, Joseph	U Mass - Boston/Work
DiMascio, Eugene	New Hampshire College
Duarte, Antonio	New Hampshire College
Evans, LaVyonne	University of Illinois
Gallagher, John	Salem State College
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Koumantzelis, Michael	Construction Work
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Quinn, Joseph	Bunker Hill Community College
Reynolds, William	Curry College
Riley, Daniel	Bridgewater State College
Ross, Errol	Wentworth Institute
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Since 1844, Thompson Academy has remained unique among New England independent schools. Its setting on Thompson's Island, a 157-acre wilderness preserve located in Boston Harbor, has offered to its students a range of opportunity unmatched by any other American school. The school's proximity to Boston provides the boys with direct exposure to the resources of a large city, yet the island's removal from the mainland provides an atmosphere that combines a sense of adventure with sense of community.

The school's uniqueness lies in its variety of students from different backgrounds. Many of the boys have experienced difficulties because of problems in their previous environments. The goal is to give these students a chance to develop their talents in a comfortable learning environment. If they demonstrate their willingness to take advantage of the opportunities afforded them, they are welcomed. The Academy's aim is to show each student some measure of his own dignity and then to bring him as far as possible toward responsible and creative maturity with confidence in his personal capabilities.

The Island, the sea, and society have combined to enable the Academy to pioneer a multi-phased approach to education. A solid college preparatory program enables academy students to enter the college of their choice. A diversified general and vocational program offers a tailored education to the use of the student's education.

Academy's precollege

SPORTS



Thompson Academy
Varsity and Junior Varsity
teams compete with public
and private schools
throughout New England
in the following sports:

FALL
Football
Soccer

WINTER
Hockey
Basketball

SPRING
Baseball
Lacrosse
Golf





Additional facilities and instruction are available for intramural athletics in the following areas:

Weightlifting
Karate
Tennis
Swimming
Camping
Team Sports

THE ISLAND

Thompson's Island is a 157-acre island in Dorchester Bay. It was first settled by David Thompson who established a trading post there for the Neponset Indians in 1626. In 1634, the town of Dorchester acquired the island which was then turned into farm lands. In 1833 the Boston Asylum for Indigent Boys moved from a location in the city of Boston to Thompson's Island where a farm was maintained and improved for 130 years.

The present school complex consists of eight buildings: four dormitories with classrooms and living facilities for 120 boys, the gymnasium, Bowditch Hall, which houses the dining room, the infirmary and the administrative offices, Gardner Hall, which includes the school library and assembly hall, and a science laboratory building which also contains a complete woodworking shop. In addition to these structures, there are several other buildings that serve as staff housing and storage areas for maintenance equipment.

The athletic fields and buildings are located on a rolling plateau in the center of the island. The southern half of the island is mostly lowland, a considerable portion of which is excellent saltwater marsh. The tidal ponds and salt marshes are teeming with a wide variety of wildlife. Fish and clams, migratory fowl, and a great variety of songbirds feed in the marsh, which is extremely rich in nutrients. Open fields from the abandoned farm, several good stands of hard and softwood trees, and apple and peach orchards make Thompson's Island a most attractive location for the academy.



FACULTY

The Thompson Academy faculty includes fourteen full-time teachers, and a varying number of part-time counselors, aides, and technicians, each of whom is dedicated to the positive development of young men. Mr. John D. Pinto was appointed headmaster in June 1973 after serving as director of curriculum for four of his six previous years of affiliation with the school. A graduate of Tabor Academy and Columbia College, with graduate work at the Honeywell Computer Institute, and University of Rhode Island, and Boston University, Mr. Pinto is representative of most Thompson Academy faculty members. Many have had teaching or student experience in leading private boarding schools, all have graduated from superior colleges and universities (most with graduate degrees), and every faculty and staff member has fully demonstrated his educational expertise and commitment to compassionate teaching before being appointed to his position.



ADMISSIONS

Thompson Academy welcomes applications from ambitious young men of dependable character and proven ability. Application forms can be obtained by calling or writing to the:

Admissions Office
Thompson Academy
Box 127
Boston, Massachusetts 02127
(617) 328-1884

In order to afford each applicant's record a thorough evaluation, a health history form, a scholarship aid form, three recommendation forms, and a personal interview at the school are considered, in addition to the personal application form, by an Admissions Committee which includes the headmaster, the director of admissions, and three trustees of the academy. The Admissions Office is open from 8:30-4:30 weekdays, and interview appointments must be arranged in advance by telephone.

SCHOOL HISTORY

Thompson Academy is the fifth oldest independent school for boys in New England. The academy was founded in 1814 as the Boston Asylum for Indigent Boys, principally to "afford protection and support" to the sons of local families that had suffered from conditions brought about by the War of 1812, and were therefore unable to supply proper guidance or support to their pre-or early adolescent sons.

A number of philanthropic Bostonians decided early in 1813 to establish a "home school" for such boys to provide them with food, shelter, education, and direction. Descendants of many of the original funding families remain active members of the Thompson Academy Board of Trustees.

In 1832, a second, similarly oriented school was independently incorporated as the Boston Farm School, and Thompson's Island in Boston Harbor was purchased from the city of Dorchester for its setting.

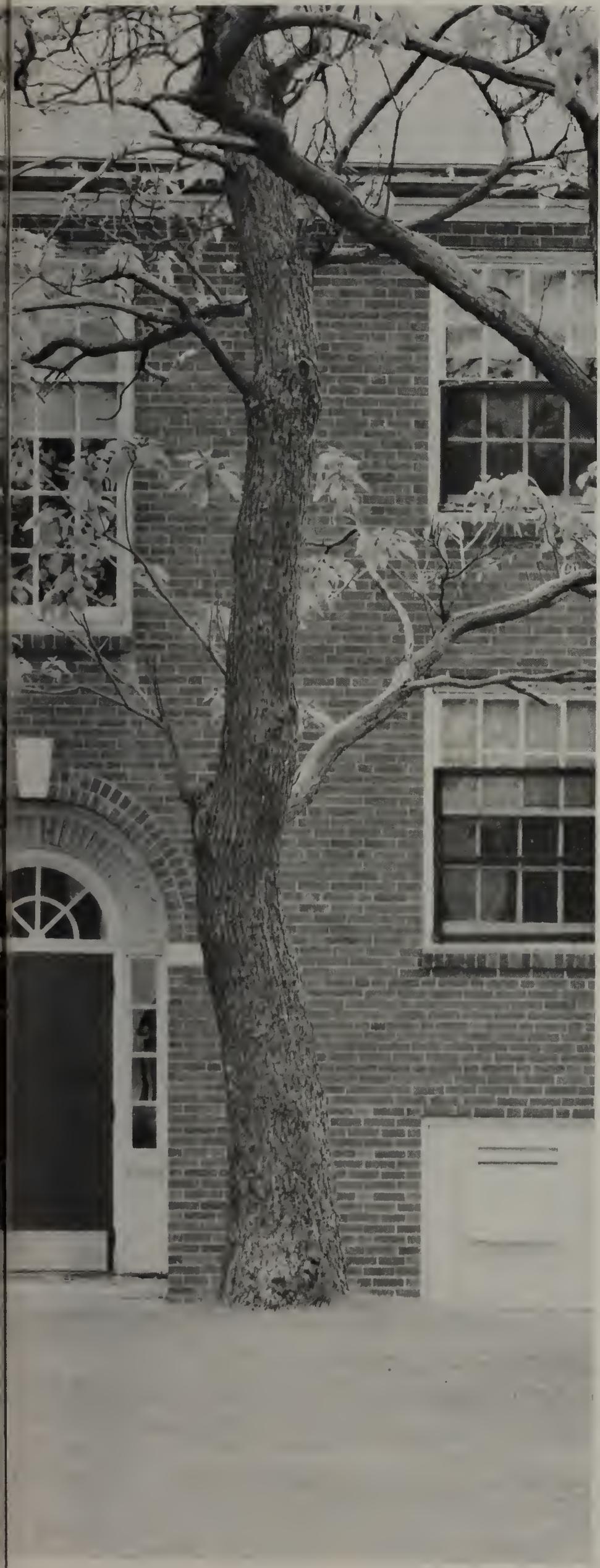
Because the objectives of the Boston Asylum for Indigent Boys and the Boston Farm School were much alike, and because the living facilities of the Asylum were becoming increasingly crowded in its single brick building in Boston's West End, a joint petition was presented to the General Court of Massachusetts for an Act uniting the two schools into one, the Boston Asylum and Farm School for Indigent Boys.

The assets of the former Asylum School were liquidated, and thus, a solid financial base upon which the new school would establish its future growth was provided. The new school continued to serve needy boys of good character and to provide a year-round home, academic instruction, and a thorough appreciation of manual and industrial arts and the principles of agriculture.

During the 19th century the school enlarged its campus, its combined academic/agricultural/vocational program and its student body and staff. In 1907, the school name was changed to the Farm and Trades School: however, the school's orientation and program remained unchanged.

One of the most distinctive extracurricular activities of the early Farm and Trades School had its inception in 1857. According to school historian Raymond W. Stanley, some 12 boys were casually amusing themselves one afternoon creating musical sounds through combs covered with tissue paper. They were soon joined by three boys with violins, and this group of 15 began to schedule informal meetings on a regular basis. In *THE FOUR THOMPSONS*, Stanley writes: "A bass violin, saxhorn, cornopean, and drum were added to form the nucleus of what became, the same year, the first school band in America." The Greek philosopher Plato suggested in the *REPUBLIC* that musical instruction for young people would impart to them an important sense of rhythm and harmony to broaden and to supplement a classical education. It was the boys of the early Farm and Trades School, however, that were to finally implement this platonic concept.





In 1956, The Farm and Trades School on Thompson's Island was renamed Thompson Academy, a titular change which both formalized and reflected a process of evolution that the school had been undergoing for some fifty years. The Farm and Trades School, as its name implied, had provided a practical training program which according to a 1947 school brochure, developed:

“... in each boy considerable skill in several of the departments of practical training with intensive training in one or two departments. These practical departments included printing, sloyd, carpentry, heating engineering, painting, glazing, electrical repairs, plumbing and steam repairs, cement work, floor care, building maintenance, farming, lawn care, shrubbery, tree pruning, shoe repair, laundry operation, clothing care, baking, vegetable canning, butchering, meat cutting, poultry dressing, office and messenger work.”

Additionally, each student was required to complete a full curriculum of academic instruction. Typical school days included four hours of class work, four hours of work training, and four hours of play and recreation. Although demanding, the success of that vigorous program is yet attested to by hundreds of enthusiastic alumni.

By 1955, however, the Trustees of the School had determined that a disproportionately large number of then recent graduates had left the farm and shops on Thompson's Island only to find that their eclectic but somewhat obsolete skills were not so easily marketable as they had been in an earlier era. At that time, the Board of Trustees elected to change the name of the school to Thompson Academy, to extend the program to include the full four years of high school, to both modify and intensify the academic curriculum, and insofar as was possible to continue to introduce each boy to a variety of practical, manual skills.

The formula has been tremendously successful. The farm program ended in 1963 as a result of a disastrous fire which destroyed the main barn, much of the farm equipment, and some live stock. Several of the industrial arts courses—glazing, printing, vegetable canning, poultry dressing, etc.—were also terminated because of lack of training facilities and diminishing student and social interest. Yet, even as the academic curriculum became more and more geared to college preparation, Thompson Academy has continued to emphasize the importance of well-roundedness and manual skill development.

In 1974, each student is responsible for the execution of a daily work assignment. Some boys work on the school boat; others assist the chef with preparation and service of meals; while still others are engaged in various maintenance operations that range from custodial work to machine repair. In addition to a boy's work program, there is, of course, the opportunity to take formal course work in carpentry, sloyd, and auto mechanics. In effect, a modified version of the original study-work-play concept remains very much intact, and Thompson Academy graduates of the 1970's continue to be as manually capable as they are well prepared for higher education.

SCHOOL LIFE

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Because Thompson Academy deals with students from such varied backgrounds, the school curriculum is designed to afford maximum individualization. The small class size, normally limited to a maximum of fifteen students, facilitates this policy. Courses covering a wide range of subject matter are offered in four forms—remedial programs, traditional college preparatory courses, dynamic team taught interdisciplinary courses and independent directed studies programs.

During the first week of school intensive testing identifies areas of strength and weakness for each student and provides a basis for course placement in the tailoring of individual programs in remedial and college preparatory courses. Equally important are the interdisciplinary, team taught courses which explore various aspects of some broad topic, allowing each student an opportunity to pursue a particular facet, contributing with other members of the class to an understanding of the whole. This approach is a proven method of encouraging motivation in students by involving them in the design and instruction of a course grounded in a problem of inherent interest.

Independent projects allow a student to pursue his special interests for academic credit under the guidance of a member of the faculty.

Traditional college preparatory courses include the following:

ENGLISH

Remedial English

Freshman English

Sophomore English

Junior English

Senior English

Advanced English

HISTORY

Civics

World History

U.S. History

(Colonial-Civil War)

Modern European History

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

French

Spanish

MATHEMATICS

Remedial Mathematics

Algebra I

Algebra II

Geometry

Trigonometry

Advanced Mathematics

SCIENCE

General Science

Biology

Oceanography

Chemistry

Advanced Biology





Specialized facilities are available for study in the following areas:

Art
Woodworking
Auto Mechanics
Karate
Photography

DAILY SCHEDULE

Breakfast	7:00— 7:20
Assembly	8:00— 8:15
Classes	8:20—10:00
Morning Break	10:00—10:30
Classes	10:30—12:00
Lunch	12:00—12:30
Classes	1:00— 2:30
Sports/Field Trips	3:00— 5:00
Dinner	6:00— 6:30
Recreation	7:00— 9:00
Study Hall	9:00—10:30

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school year is divided into four terms. After initial testing and orientation classes run 8 weeks in each term. Grades and evaluations are sent at the end of the terms.

DISCIPLINE

Minor breaches of rules of the Academy will be punished by imposition of extra duties or detention at the direction of the Headmaster, faculty, and student government.

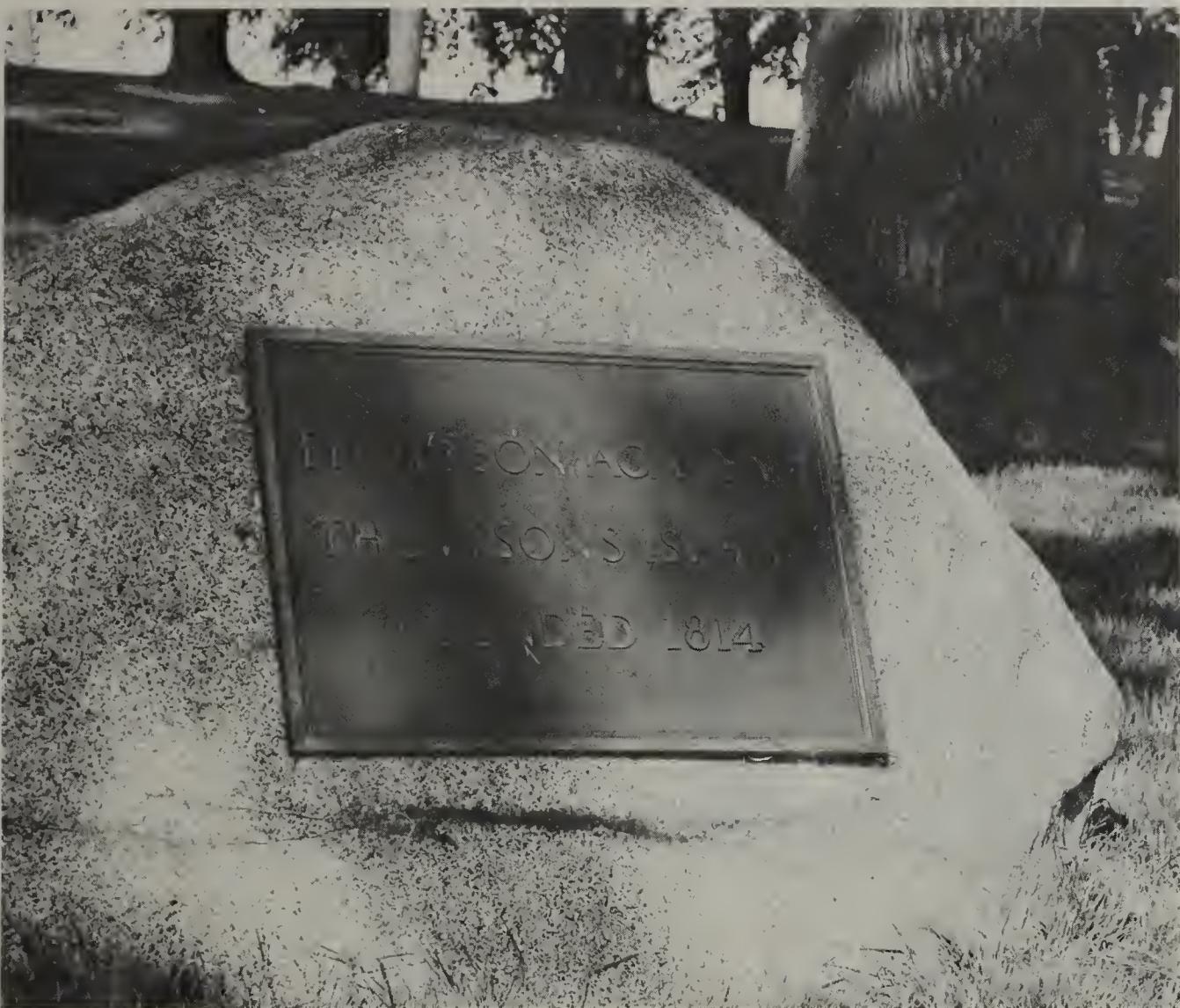
Thompson Academy is dedicated to building responsibility in young men. To this end a fair amount of freedom is afforded each student in proportion to his demonstrated ability to handle it responsibly. If, by his actions, a student demonstrates an inability to function productively in the Thompson Island community, he is subject to suspension and dismissal.



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Gifts to the Academy are fully tax deductible and will be gratefully acknowledged. Checks should be made payable to:

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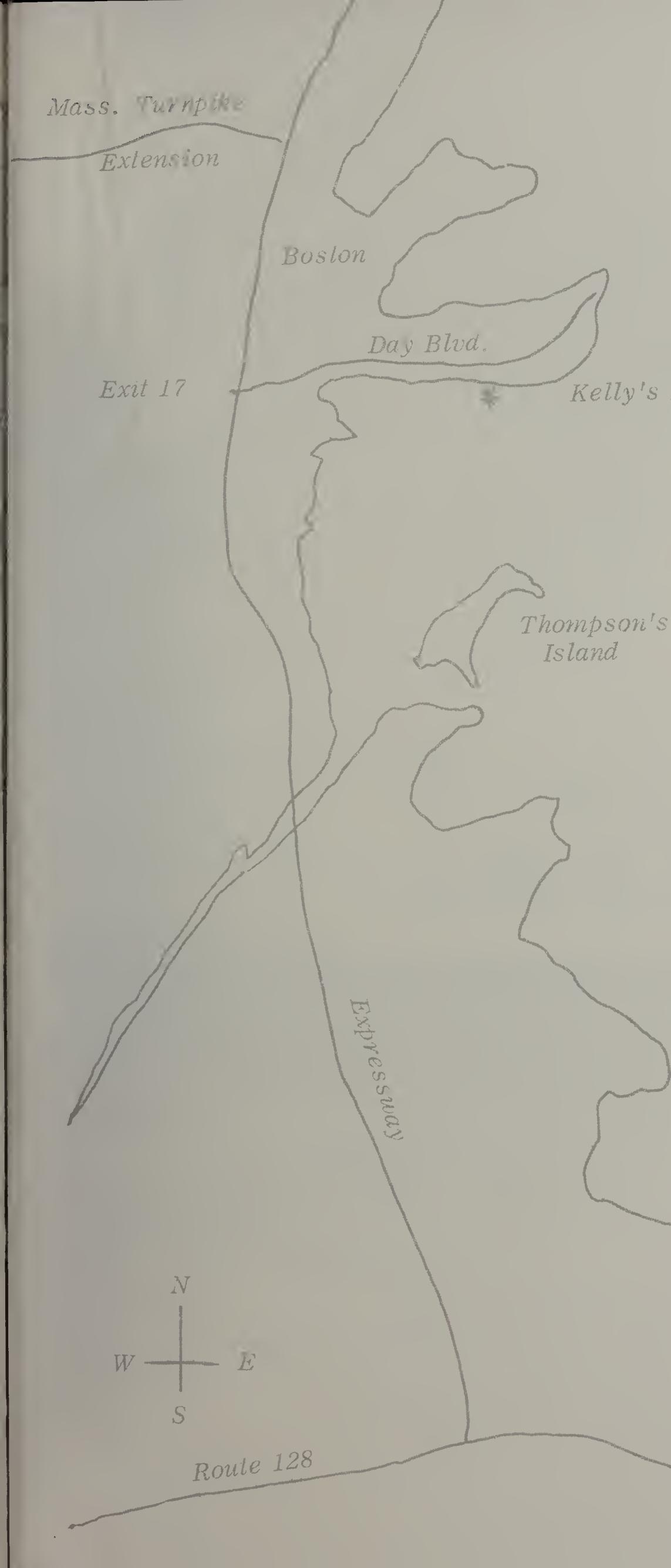
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